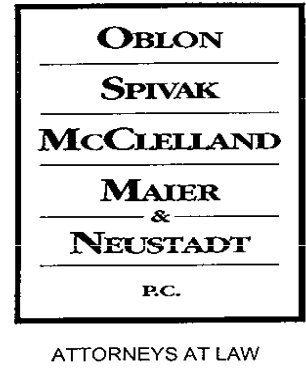


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FORMING APPARATUS USING SAME

Group Art Unit: 1756
Examiner: Rodee, C.

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Supplemental Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (a)(2); Copy of Date-Stamped Filing Receipt dated September 29, 2003; Copy of check #29881 filed on September 29, 2003; Copy of PTO Cover filed on September 29, 2003; Copy of Request for Extension of Time filed on September 29, 2003; Copy of Amendment & Request for Reconsideration (14pp.) w/ Attachment (10pp.) filed on September 29, 2003; Date Stamped Filing Receipt dated October 30, 2002; Information Disclosure Statement filed on October 30, 2002; Form PTO 1449 w/Cited References (4) filed October 30, 2002; List of Related Cases (3pp.) filed on October 30, 2002; US 6,468,706 filed on October 30, 2002; US 6,406,826 cited but not filed on October 30, 2002; US 6,363,229 filed on October 30, 2002; US 6,258,502 filed on October 30, 2002; Information Disclosure Statement; List of Related Cases w/ (1)Cited Pending Application

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Further to the Amendment and Request for Reconsideration filed September 29, 2003
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Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.